



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 294

By Watson, Berke, McNally, Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Charles E. Peavyhouse for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennessee citizens who, through their extraordinary professional and personal efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" E. Peavyhouse is one such commendable gentleman who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born on September 10, 1928, in Detroit, Michigan, Charlie Peavyhouse graduated from Rhea County High School and attended Tennessee Wesleyan College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse earned his Bachelor of Science degree from East Tennessee Teachers College (East Tennessee State University) and a Master's degree from Vanderbilt University's Peabody College; and

WHEREAS, honorably answering the call to military service, Mr. Peavyhouse proudly served his country with courage and an unflinching sense of duty in the Fourth Infantry Division of the United States Army, eventually retiring as a Sergeant Major after thirty-nine years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Peavyhouse's estimable leadership abilities and unparalleled marksmanship enabled him to serve as the coach and member of the Army Reserve Rifle team and expertly guide his squad to victory during the 1974 National Championship; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented educator, Mr. Peavyhouse devoted numerous years to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students as a teacher and principal throughout Hamilton County, including rendering sterling service at Pineville Elementary School, Bachman School, and Falling Water Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Peavyhouse served with acumen and alacrity as a Tennessee Wildlife Commissioner during both Governor Alexander and Governor Sundquist's administrations, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and the public alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the party of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan, Mr. Peavyhouse displayed an outstanding work ethic and unwavering commitment to the Grand Old Party's noble ideals as the Chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Charlie Peavyhouse was named "Principal of the Year" by the Tennessee Association of Elementary School Principals, "Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide de Camp" by Alabama Governor Gary Hart, and "Colonel Aide de Camp" by Governor Lamar Alexander; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peavyhouse's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Peavyhouse is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Peavyhouse is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Eula Peavyhouse, with whom he has shared sixty years of marital bliss; he is also the proud father of two beautiful daughters; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Peavyhouse is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Charles E. Peavyhouse for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 25, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR